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In re Application of

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AUDIO PLAYBACK DEVICE CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS IN

DUAL MODES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.